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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

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SUBJECT.

Mr. Datta's note on the Simplification of work in the Distt and Taluq Treas...

SL 9 Mr. Order:-

Directs that the new arrangement be given effect to from 1st April 1917 as recommended by the Rev. Comm.-

W D 88—GPB—50,000—24-7-16

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

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NOTES.

File No. 170

FILE HEADING.

Mr. Dallas's note on the simplification of work in the Dt & Taluk Treasuries

From,

The Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore

No. C893/40. Dated 21. 2. 17 Received 24. 2. 17

Diary No. 1968	Enclos.	Spare Copies.	Serial No. 3

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

Submits a copy of his Communication No. C893 dy 23-2-17 & its accompaniments addressed to the Revenue Commissioner as regards the working out of Mr Dallas's scheme for the simplification of work in the Treasuries of the District.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

May Revenue Commissioner be requested?

Submitted for orders - The main purpose of bringing the [redacted] into effect from 1st April next is kept of from the March 17. [illegible] 24.2.17

2. A. This may be approved. The

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amalgamation of the Hazur & Dist Treasuries is to be tried with effect from 1st April 17 if first approved; so that all the changes will be brought about at one & the same time if Mr. K. Srinivasa Iyengar's proposal is approved.

JPS
26/2

3. Another letter received today in continuation is also placed in the file

PS
26/2/17.

18: member
Dewan

PS
26/2/17

20.22/26.2 5.20 pm. This file has just reached my hand, after it had been before me. I see no object in making these new schemes in the face of the difficulties the Govt have been in during the last 6 or 8 months. As I understand the last letter in the particulars object in introducing the scheme from the 1st of March next only, we might as well postpone its introduction to the 1st April next. This will fall in currency with the new scheme being the amalgamation of the Hazur & Dist. Treasuries. Orders will issue allowing postponing the introduction to the 1st April instead of the 1st March next.

PS
26/2/17

Draft Rejd
26/2/17

Issued
26/2/17

MS file
Some ordered accordingly.
The draft that was sent by me. Dealt with except Rejn. for further consideration.
JPS
26/2/17

NOTE.—Contn. sheet.

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To The Comptroller
" Revenue Commissioner
" Dep^y Commr, Bangalore
Mr. Datta, Special officer.
No: H 4730-3 dated 26.2.17
Directs that the new arrangement be given effect to from 1st April 17 as recommended by the Rev: Commr.

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27.2.17

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NOTE—Contn. sheet.

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From

The Deputy Commissioner
Bangalore Dist

To

The Financial Secretary
to Government
Bangalore

Dated

Despatched 24th February 1917

Received

General No. C 893
No.

Enclosure No.

Subject

Submits for information & for favour of orders of Government notes on Mr. Datta's Schemes for the Simplification of work in the Treasuries

(2)

Immediate

No.893

From

Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District.
Dated Bangalore, 23rd February'17.

K.R.Srinivasa Iyengar,Esq.,M.A.,
Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District.

To

Rajamantrapravina,Diwan Bahadur,
J.S.Chakravarti,Esq.,M.A., F.R.A.S.,
Financial Secretary to the Government of H.H.
the Maharaja of Mysore, Bangalore.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith for information and for favour of very early orders of Government, a copy of my letter No.C.893 of this date to the Revenue Commissioner, regarding the working out Mr.Datta's scheme for the simplification of work in the Treasuries of this District.

2. A copy of the note sent to the Revenue Commissioner yesterday on the same subject is also enclosed.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant.

Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District.

L.S.R.
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No C 893 Immediate 1917

GPB—50,000—25-9-15

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From The Deputy Commissioner
Bangalore, District

To

The Revenue Commissioner
in Bangalore.

Dated

Despatched 25th Feb 17

Received 26-2-1917

General No. C 893

No. 40.

Enclosure No. one letter to Comptr & one Printed Circular

Forwarding for perusal copies of the printed circular received from the Comptroller and of reply thereto and requesting the postponement of the introduction of Mr. Datta's Scheme in the District and Taluk Treasuries to 1st April 1917.

C 893

No. Immediate

Office of the Deputy Commissioner.
Bangalore District,
Dated 25th February.

From,

K. R. Srinivasa Iyengar, Esq. M.A.,
Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District.

To-

K. Doreswami Iyer, Esq.;
Revenue Commissioner in Mysore,
Bangalore.

Sir,

In continuation of correspondence ending with my letter no. C893 dated 23rd instant I have the honor to enclose herewith for your perusal copies of the enclosed printed circular letter received from the Comptroller and of my reply thereto regarding the introduction of Mr. Datta's scheme into the Bangalore District and Taluk Treasuries from 1st March next.

2. I have in my previous communications to you on the subject explained the difficulty of giving effect to the scheme at such short notice. There are still only 2 days left before 1st March; and still a copy of Mr Datta's Note which contains the details of the new scheme has not been furnished to the District and Taluk Treasury

Treasury officers for the use of themselves and their staff — the only copy of the note received with your D.O 455 dated 19-2-19 having had to be returned to you with my opinion within 24 hours after a cursory perusal of it by myself and the District Treasury officer. Nevertheless, the District and Taluk Treasury officers and their staff are expected to give effect in another 2 days to a novel scheme of the details of which they have no knowledge and which, with the comparatively poor intelligence and limited knowledge of English possessed by these officials, they would take at least some weeks before they can be expected to understand thoroughly. I beg to be pardoned if I say that it is extraordinary that in a matter of such importance it should be rushed through within without obtaining the opinions of the local officers concerned — particularly considering that there was no need for so much hurry in the matter and that nothing would be lost by a delay of a few days more over it.

3 In the circumstances I request once

once more that you will be so good as to place the matter before Government, and obtain their order for deferring the introduction of the scheme till the 1st April by which time the officers and officials concerned will have had time to fully study its details and be in a position to work it satisfactorily.

4. If, nevertheless, it is the pleasure of Government that the scheme should be brought into effect from 1st March itself, as already ordered by them, I respectfully beg to point out that we should be prepared for a considerable amount of error, irregularities, and confusion in the accounts in both the District and Taluk Treasuries; and that, in fairness to the officers and officials in these Treasuries, we shall have to absolve them from all blame and responsibility in respect of such errors etc.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,

Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District.

GPB—50,000—25-9-15

1916-17

From The Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District.

To The Comptroller to the Govt.
of Mysore,
Bangalore

Dated

Despatched 25th Feb 17

Received

General No. C 893

No. NO.

Enclosure No.

Sir,

I have the honor to state that 4 Copies of the enclosed printed Circulars have been received from your office to the address of the Deputy Commissioner, Treasury Department. But up to now neither a duly authenticated Copy of the Circulars nor other Communication on the Subject has been received in this office from you: and in the absence of such Communi-cation, I am at a loss to know what action I should

should take on the printed copy of the circular.

2). In this connection I send herewith for your perusal copies of the letters addressed by me to the Revenue Commissioner requesting him to obtain the orders of Government for introducing Mr. Datta's scheme from 1st April instead of 1st March. Though only 2 days remain yet before the 1st March, neither the District nor the Taluk Treasury has yet been furnished with copies of Mr. Datta's note: and in the circumstances I cannot understand how the officers and officials of these treasuries can possibly work out the scheme, of the details of which they have absolutely no knowledge.

3.). If, nevertheless, the District and Taluk treasuries at Bangalore are ordered to give effect to the scheme from 1st March 1917, I wish to point out that the Treasury officers as well as their staff will, in fairness to them, have to be absolved from all blame and responsibility in respect of any mistakes, errors, irregularities and omissions made by them in working the scheme.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,
(Sd) K. R. Srinivasayya.
Deputy Commr,
Bangalore Dist.

"Copy"

Reminder

Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District.

To

ALL OFFICERS WHO DRAW THEIR SALARY, ESTABLISHMENT, TRAVELLING ALLOWANCE, CONTINGENT AND OTHER BILLS, ON THE BANGALORE DISTRICT AND TALUK TREASURIES.

SIR,

I have the honour to state that under orders of Government, all Salary, Establishment, Contingent and other bills now paid at the Bangalore District and Taluk Treasuries without pre-audit, will not, from 1st March 1917, be paid at those Treasuries, but will have to be presented for pre-audit and payment by cheques drawn by this office on the Bangalore District Treasury.

2. Such bills should therefore be presented to this office after being duly receipted by the Drawers, receipt stamps being affixed beforehand where required, as it will not be necessary to give any further receipts on the bills. No change in the system of affixing receipt stamps on the bills is intended. All bills must, of course, be receipted before presentation to this office, but receipt stamps need be affixed only in cases of bills for personal claims of Drawers. In all other cases, duly stamped receipts should be obtained on acquittance rolls as hitherto after the payments have been actually made by the drawing officers.

3. It is requested that Salary and Establishment bills may be signed and sent for audit three days before the last working day of the month to which they relate. This arrangement is necessary to provide for prompt audit and payment of the claims on the 1st of the next month. Any claim relating to the last few days of the month after the submission of the bill for audit, which is subsequently found to be not payable should be refunded by short-drawal in the bill for the next month.

4. On presentation of the bills at this office for pre-audit and payment, tokens will be given to the messengers presenting the bills and it is requested that these tokens may be carefully kept and returned to this office, when cheques will be delivered in payment of the bills on surrender of the tokens. Cheques will not be sent to the payees.

5. Every attempt will be made to deliver the cheques on the first working day of the following month, in the case of Salary and Establishment bills presented before noon on the last working day of the month for which the payments are due. In the case of other bills, every attempt will be made to deliver the cheques within the shortest possible time after the bills are presented. It is hoped that it will be possible to limit this time to a day after the new arrangements have been systematised.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

M. N. KRISHNA RAU,
Offg. Comptroller.

22nd February 1917.

Copy forwarded to the Deputy Commissioner, Treasury Department, Bangalore, for information and guidance.

2. The instructions issued in the above circular do not apply to payments on account of Pensions, Remittance Transfer Receipts, Supply Bills, Deposits—Revenue, Judicial, Savings Banks and Personal—and to cheques of Departmental Officers which will continue to be made in accordance with the procedure hitherto in force, subject to the alterations suggested by Mr. Datta and approved by Government.

3. The Bangalore Taluk Treasury will cease to be a paying treasury from 1st March 1917 and it should transfer the following to the Bangalore District Treasury on the 28th instant with the transactions to that date duly recorded on them.

(*a*) Treasury halves of Pension Payment Orders.
(*b*) Deposit registers, and
(*c*) Registers of cheques paid.

From 1st March 1917, these transactions will be conducted by the District Treasury itself.

M. N. KRISHNA RAU,
Offg. Comptroller.

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From

The Deputy Commissioner
Bangalore Dist

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To

The Financial Secretary
to Government of Mysore
Bangalore

Dated

Despatched 25th February 1917

Received

General No. C 893

No. 40

Enclosure No. Three

Subject

Submits copies of letters to Revenue Commissioner & Comptroller Re the post poonement of the Introduction of Mr. Datta's Scheme in the Dist & Taluk Treasuries of Bangalore from 1st April 1917

GPB—5,76,000—6-4-12

Office of the Deputy Commissioner,

Bangalore District.

Dated Bangalore, 25th February '17.

No....

From

K.R.Srinivasa Iyengar, Esq., M.A.,

Deputy Commissioner,

Bangalore District.

To

Rajamantrapravina Diwan Bahadur,
J.S.Chakravarti, Esq., M.A., F.R.A.S.,,

Financial Secretary to the Govt. of H.H.

the Maharaja of Mysore.

Sir,

In continuation of my letter No.C 893 dated 24th February 1917, I have the honor to forward herewith for the information and orders of Government, copies of my letter No. C 893 of this date to the Revenue Commissioner and the Comptroller re - the postponement of the introduction of Mr.Datta's scheme in the District and Taluk Treasuries of Bangalore to the 1st of April 1917.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant.

P. Sundaramaiyangar
for Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District.

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I M M E D I A T E.

Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District.
Dated Bangalore, 25th February '17.

No.....

From

K.R.Srinivasa Iyengar, Esq.,M.A.,
Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District.

To

K.Doraswami Iyer,Esq.,
Revenue Commissioner in Mysore,
Bangalore.

Sir,

In continuation of correspondence ending with my letter No. C 893 dated 23rd inst. I have the honor to enclose herewith for your perusal copies of the enclosed printed Circular letter received from the Comptroller and of my reply thereto regarding the introduction of Mr.Datta's scheme into the Bangalore District and Taluk Treasuries from 1st March next.

2. I have in my previous communications to you on the subject explained the difficulty of giving effect to the scheme at such short notice. There are still only 2 days left before 1st March, and still a copy of Mr.Datta's note which contains the details of the new scheme has not been furnished to the District and Taluk Treasury Officers for the use of themselves and their staff - the only copy of the note received with your D.O.No. 455 dated 19-2-1917 having had to be returned to you with my opinion within 24 hours after a cursory perusal of it by myself and the District Treasury Officer. Nevertheless, the District and Taluk Treasury Officers and their staff are expected to give effect in another 2 days to a novel scheme, of the details of which they have no knowledge and which, with the comparatively poor intelligence and their limited knowledge of English possessed by these officials, they would take at least some weeks before

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3. In the circumstances I request once more that you will be so good as to place the matter before Government, and obtain their orders for deferring the introduction of the -- scheme till the 1st April by which time the officers and officials concerned will have had time to fully study its details and be in a position to work it satisfactorily.

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I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant.

(Copy)

(Sd) K.R. Srinivasa Iyengar.

for Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District.

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Nanjaraja Iyengar.

for Dy. Commissioner.
Bangalore District.

To

ALL OFFICERS WHO DRAW THEIR SALARY, ESTABLISHMENT, TRAVELLING ALLOWANCE, CONTINGENT AND OTHER BILLS, ON THE BANGALORE DISTRICT AND TALUK TREASURIES.

SIR,

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3. It is requested that Salary and Establishment bills may be signed and sent for audit three days before the last working day of the month to which they relate. This arrangement is necessary to provide for prompt audit and payment of the claims on the 1st of the next month. Any claim relating to the last few days of the month after the submission of the bill for audit, which is subsequently found to be not payable should be refunded by short-drawal in the bill for the next month.

4. On presentation of the bills at this office for pre-audit and payment, tokens will be given to the messengers presenting the bills and it is requested that these tokens may be carefully kept and returned to this office, when cheques will be delivered in payment of the bills on surrender of the tokens. Cheques will not be sent to the payees.

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I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
M. N. KRISHNA RAU,
Offg. Comptroller.

22nd February 1917.

Copy forwarded to the Deputy Commissioner, Treasury Department, Bangalore, for information and guidance.

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From 1st March 1917, these transactions will be conducted by the District Treasury itself.

M. N. KRISHNA RAU,
Offg. Comptroller.

WD 2170—GPB—800—23-2-17

Office of the Deputy Commissioner,

Bangalore District,

Dated Bangalore, 26th February 1917.

From

The Deputy Commissioner,

Bangalore District,

Bangalore.

To

The Comptroller to the

Government of Mysore,

Bangalore.

Sir,

I have the honour to state that 4 copies of the enclosed printed circular have been received from your office to the --- adress of the Deputy Commissioner, Treasury Department. But up to now neither a duly authenticated copy of the circular -- nor other communication on the subject has been received in this office from you; and in the absence of such a communication, I am at a loss to know what action I should take on the printed copy of the circular.

2. In this connection I send herewith for your perusal copies of the letters adressed by me to the Revenue Commissioner requesting him to obtain the orders of the Government for introducing Mr. Datta's scheme from 1st April instead of 1st March. Though only two days remain yet before the 1st March, neither the --- District nor the Taluk Treasury has yet been furnished with --- copies of Mr. Datta's note; and in the circumstances I cannot understand how the officers and officials of these Treasuries can possibly work out the scheme, of the details of which they have absolutely no knowledge.

3. If, nevertheless, the District and Taluk Treasuries at Bangalore are ordered to give effect to the scheme from 1st----

1st March 1917, I wish to point out that the Treasury Officers as well as their staff will, in fairness to them, have to be absolved from all blame and responsibility in respect of any -- mistakes, errors, irregularities and omissions made by them in working the scheme.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Sd. K.R. Srinivasa Iyengar,

Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District.

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Sundaraja Iyengar.
for Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District.

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26 FEB 1917

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From

K. Doraswami Iyer Esq.,
Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.

To

The Secretary to the Government of
H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore,
Financial *Department.*

Dated 24 ebruary 1917.

Despatched

Received

General No. @3363

Enclosure No. /

SUBJECT.

Forwarding Bangalore Deputy Commissioner's letter stating that the scheme re the simplification of work in the District and Taluk Treasuries may be given effect to from the 1st April 1917 instead of the 1st March 1917.

National Press, Bangalore.—1,000—21—11—1916.

OFFICE OF THE REVENUE COMMISSIONER
IN MYSORE,

Bangalore, 24th February 1917.

No. C 3363/1

FROM

K. Doraswami Iyer Esquire,

Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.

TO

The Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Department.

F i n a n c i a l

SIR,

In continuation of this office letter No. C 3363 dated 24th February 1917 to the Revenue Secretary and with reference to Government Order No.Fl.4633-5 dated 19th February 1917, I have the honor to forward herewith for the orders of Government copy of letter No.C.893/H.O. dated 23rd February 1917 from the Deputy Commissioner Bangalore District proposing for reasons stated therein that Mr. Datta's scheme regarding the simplification of work in the District and Taluk Treasuries be given effect to from the 1st April instead of the 1st March 1917.

I agree with the Deputy Commissioner.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

K. Doraswami Iyer

Revenue Commissioner.

V.M.R.

Letter No.C.893/H.O. dated 23rd February 1917 from the Deputy Commissioner Bangalore District to the Revenue Commissioner in Mysore, Bangalore.

With reference to your Memo No.C.3346/G1. dated the 22nd instant forwarding, for information and guidance, copy of Government Order No.4633-5 dated 19th February 1917 directing that the proposals of Mr.Datta - regarding the simplification of work in the District and Taluk Treasuries, be given effect to in this District from 1st March 1917, I have the honor to state as follows:-

2. There is hardly now 5 days before the 1st March, the date from which the scheme is ordered to be given effect to; and as not even copies of Mr.Datta's note have yet been supplied to the District and Taluk Treasury Officers, it is impossible for these officers and their staff to fully acquaint themselves within the next 5 days with the details of the scheme proposed by Mr.Datta, so as to bring it into effect without confusion and trouble. Moreover, the Registers etc., required to give effect to the new scheme have all to be obtained and supplied to both the Treasuries and this cannot be done within the few days left before the end of the month. I would therefore request that as suggested by me in my note sent yesterday (22nd instant) to you, sanction of Government may be kindly obtained to bring the scheme into effect from 1st April instead of 1st March 1917.

3. I would also request that the other proposals made in my note may be brought to the notice of Government and their orders obtained on the suggestions made by me therein - particularly with reference to continuing the existing establishment in both the District and Taluk Treasuries for some time until the new system is brought into full effect and the deputing of an officer or an official for about a fortnight to help the District and Taluk Treasury officers with advice and guidance in bringing the new system into effect.

C o p y'

M G Krishnaswamy Rao

For Revenue Commissioner.

R. C. 4.

GEN. & REV. SECT.
26 FEB 1917

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From

K. Doraswami Iyer Esq.,
Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.

To

The Secretary to the Government of
H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore,
Financial *Department.*

Dated 26 February 1917.

Despatched

Received

General No. C 3363

Enclosure No. 3

SUBJECT.

Emphasises the need for postponing giving effect to Mr.Datta's scheme in the District and Taluk Treasuries till 1st April 1917.

National Press, Bangalore.—1,000—21—11—1916.

OFFICE OF THE REVENUE COMMISSIONER
IN MYSORE,

Bangalore, 26th February 1917.

No. C 3363
FROM 3

K. Doraswami Iyer Esquire,
Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.

To

The Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
F I N A N C I A L *Department.*

SIR,

In continuation of my letter No.3363 dated 24th February 1917, I have the honor to forward herewith another letter No.C.893/H.O. dated the 25th instant (with enclosures) from the Deputy Commissioner Bangalore District emphasising the difficulties in giving effect to Mr. Datta's scheme from 1st March 1917 in the District and Taluk Treasuries as directed in Government Order No. 4633-5 dated 19th February 1917.

2. The Government are no doubt aware that in many Taluks there are officials who are not conversant with English and Kanada translations for their benefit are necessary and that again would mean time.

3. The Treasury Officers and the clerks and accountants should have time to study the new system if errors and irregularities and confusion therefrom should be avoided.

4. I agree with the Deputy Commissioner in thinking that the scheme should be deferred until the 1st

Note on Mr.Datta's proposals for simplification of work in District and Taluk Treasuries.

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There is no doubt that Mr.Datta's proposals if adopted will result in a considerable reduction and simplification of work in the District and Taluk -- Treasuries, as well as the prevention of duplication of work of which there is a good deal at present, as pointed out by Mr.Datta. On the other hand, the proposed scheme will have this disadvantage - that while at present, each office - the Comptroller's Office, the District Treasury and the Taluk Treasury can verify its figures to some extent with those of the subordinate offices, under the proposed scheme, there is a chance of errors made in the Comptroller's office not being promptly noticed and corrected. This is however, a matter for the consideration of Government and does not concern the District and Taluk Treasury Officers.

2. Before Mr.Datta's scheme is introduced, it will be necessary that the District and Taluk Treasury -- Officers and their staff should be given sufficient time to carefully study it and fully acquaint themselves with its details. For this I think they will require about a month or at least a fortnight's time, and it will be impossible therefore to bring it into effect from 1st March next in the Bangalore District and Taluk Treasuries as proposed by Mr.Datta. Hence I would suggest that if the scheme is decided to be introduced, it may be done from 1st April instead of 1st March.

3. Even if the scheme is brought into effect from 1st April, I think that it is very desirable that for some time - say about a month - after its introduction, the

the District and Taluk Treasury Officers should be given the help of an experienced accountant who has worked the scheme with Mr.Datta to clear their -- doubts and difficulties and put them and their staff in the way.

4. As regards the proposed reduction of the establishment, I do not think it can be given effect to at once, as it will tend to dislocate work and may lead to serious difficulties. To what extent Mr. Datta's proposals for reduction of establishment can be given effect to and what modifications have to be made therein are matters in which it is impossible to express an opinion until the scheme is worked and tried for some time, as it is possible that Mr. Datta's estimate of the establishement required to work the Treasuries according to his scheme might not have been based on a correct conception of the capabilities of the existing staff. I would therefore suggest that the existing staff may be left undisturbed for two months, and the District and Taluk Treasuries officers directed to submit their proposals at the beginning of the 3rd month, as to how far the reduction of establishment proposed by Mr.Datta can be effected, regard being had to the conditions of work and the capabilities of the officials in each office.

5. In para 43 of his report Mr.Datta has suggested that the whole of the Treasury account establishment(in Taluk as well as District Treasuries) should be treated as a Provincial staff and placed under the Comptroller. One reason given by Mr.Datta for this proposal is that the Deputy Commissioners who now control the Treasury staff attach very little importance to Treasury work. I do not know where Mr.Datta got his information on this point; but I think that every one who knows the real state of --

of affairs cannot but question its correctness. I do not know if the procedure suggested by Mr. Datta - of placing all the accounts staff in the Taluk and District Treasuries under the direct control and subordination of the Comptroller - is in vogue anywhere in British India. But I may say that such a scheme will be quite unworkable as it will entail dual control and responsibility with all their attendant evils and disadvantages in respect of the Treasury work. Rather than -- have such a dual control, it will be better if -- Deputy Commissioners are completely relieved of all control over and responsibility in respect of all District and Taluk Treasuries, and the Taluk and District Treasury Officers with their staff in all branches are placed entirely under the -- Comptroller in whom all responsibility for the working of the Treasuries may be vested.

6. With regard to the proposals to increase the pay of the Treasury staff, I quite agree as to the necessity for it; but the observations in this respect are not applicable to the Treasury staff-alone and they apply with equal force to the officials in other branches as well, the work in which is no less heavy and onerous than in the Treasury. I would therefore suggest that the question of the revision of the pay of the whole of the establishment in all Branches may be taken together instead of attaching any undue importance and showing undue favour to members of the Treasury staff alone.

7. Finally, I wish to bring to notice the present inadequate accommodation in the District Treasury and in view of the additional work that will be thrown on it by the contemplated abolition of the

the Huzur Treasury as well as the Taluk Treasury urge the necessity for providing a separate decent building for the District Treasury commensurate with the importance of the Head-quarters of the State.

8. A note by the District Treasury Officer(Mr. M.SrinivasaMurti)whose opinion was invited by me on Mr.Datta's note is appended (*) for perusal.

(*) Will follow.

(Sd) K. R. Seetharamaiengar.
Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District.

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for Deputy Commissioner
Bangalore Dist.

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Office of the Deputy Commissioner
Bangalore District.

No...

Dated Bangalore, 23rd February '17.

From

K.R.Srinivasa Iyengar, Esq., M.A.,
Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District.

To

K.Doraswami Iyer, Esq.,
Revenue Commissioner in Mysore,
Bangalore.

Sir,

With reference to your Memo No.C.3346/G1. dated the 22nd instant forwarding, for information and guidance, copy of Government order No.4633-5 dated 19th February 1917 directing that the proposals of Mr.Datta - regarding the simplification of work in the District and Taluk Treasuries be given effect to in this District from 1st March 1917, I have the honor to state as follows:-

2. There is hardly now 5 days before the 1st March, the date from which the scheme is ordered to be given effect to; and as not even copies of Mr.Datta's note have yet been supplied to the District and Taluk Treasury Officers, it is impossible for these officers and their staff to fully acquaint themselves, within the next 5 days with the details of the scheme proposed by Mr.Datta, so as to bring it into effect without confusion and trouble. Moreover, the Registers etc., required to give effect to the new scheme have all to be obtained and supplied to both the Treasuries and this cannot be done within the few days left before the end of the month. I would therefore request that as suggested by me in my note sent yesterday (22nd instant) to you, sanction of Government may be kindly obtained to bring the -- scheme into effect from 1st April instead of 1st March 1917

3. I would also request that the other proposals made in

in my note may be brought to the notice of Government and their orders obtained on the suggestions made by me therein - particularly with reference to continuing the existing establishment in both the District and Taluk Treasuries for some time until the new system is brought into full effect, and the deputing of an officer or an official for about a fortnight to help the District and Taluk Treasury Officers with advice and guidance in -- bringing the new system into effect.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant.

Sd/-K.R.Srinivasa Iyengar,

Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District.

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for Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District.

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READ—

Correspondence ending with letter no: C 3363 dated the 26th Febr 1917 from the Rev: Commissioner

Date of issue_____

Signed by_____

~~ORDER THEREON. No.~~

in Mysore requesting that ~~Mr. Datta's~~ the new Scheme regarding Simplification of work in District and Taluk Treasuries ordered to be

over

SUBJECT.

GPB—50,000—1-12-12

given effect to from the
1st March 17 in the Dist
~~and Taluk~~ of Bangalore
~~as ordered~~ in G.O. no:
4633-5 dated 19.2.17
~~in the circumstances stated~~ for reasons stated
may be ~~directed to be~~
~~given effect to~~ from
1st April 1917.

Order thereon: No 7C 4730-38 26 Feb 17

In the circumstances
explained ~~by the Rev.~~ in the Communication read above
~~Commr~~, Govt are pleased
to direct that the ~~Scheme~~ new arrangements
be given effect to from
1st April 17, ~~instead of~~ as recommended by the Rev Comr
~~1st March 17~~.

28/2/17

For Fnl Secy

To The Comptroller
" Rev Comr
" Dy Comr Bangalore Dist
" Mr H.C. Datta, Special Officer
Copy to Br L

Hrs
26/2/17